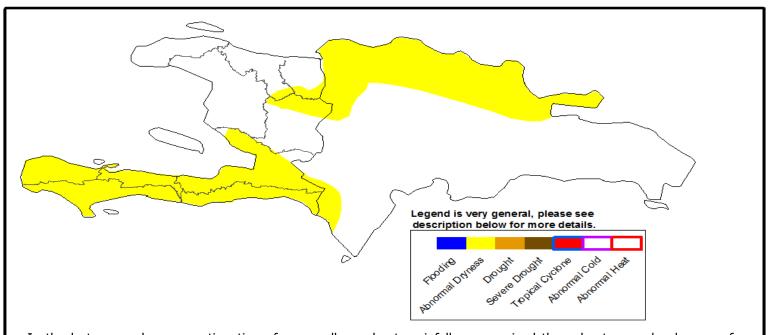






## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET May 23 – May 29, 2013

Anomalously dry conditions observed in the Ouest department of Haiti.



In the last seven days, a continuation of seasonally moderate rainfall was received throughout many local areas of Hispaniola. The highest seven day rainfall accumulations (>75mm) were observed across central Hispaniola with light rainfall amounts observed across the northern and southern coastlines of Haiti. Despite a gradual increase in seasonal rainfall during the month of May, moderate precipitation deficits remain across much of the north and south areas of the island. For the upcoming outlook period, seasonally of moderate to locally high rainfall accumulations are expected across Haiti, with the potential for locally high rainfall amounts across central Dominican Republic. Areas that are expecting to receive above-average rainfall over Haiti are likely to experience a favorable reduction in moisture deficits that have been developing since March.